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United States Department of Agriculture

Foreign Agricultural Service

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Products Sought by Foreign Buyers

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BANANAS (PORTUGAL). QUANTITY 2,000/2,500 MT BY PUBLIC TENDER. PACKAGING: CARTON BOXES OF 14 AND 16 KG. DELIVERY: WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER CONTRACTING. QUOTE: CIF LISBON. BANK REF: BANCO BORGES E IRMAO; LLOYDS BANK, BRAGA, PORTUGAL. CONTACT: ALBANO SIMOES, ALBANO SIMOES COMPANY, AV DR PROFIRIO DA SILVA, 19, 4700 BRAGA, PORTUGAL. PHONE: 24705 BRAGA, PORTUGAL. (WK 17/TOFAS 0079)

BEEF AND DAIRY EMBRYOS (EGYPT). Wants to discuss either purchase or joint venture for embryo transplant services. Firm has farm with local breeds. Representative will be in U.S. in Mid-May to meet with interested parties. CONTACT: Mrs. Mahassen Guirguis, 36, El-Sheikh El Bably, Kouba, Cairo, Egypt. Telex: 93773 c/o AgCounselor - U.S. Embassy, Cairo. Phone: 822991. (WK 17/TOFAS 0029)

BEEF JERKY (JAPAN). One metric ton for trial shipment. Best quality. Institutional and retail packaging. Immediate delivery by surface shipment. Quotations: C&F. Bank Ref: Heiwa Sogo Bank, Shimbashi Branch, Tokyo. CONTACT: Mr. Kohei Kawashima, Oritema Co., Ltd., 4-21-12, Shimbashi, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan. Cable: ORITEMA CO., TOKYO. Phone: (03)433-6348. (WK 17/TOFAS 0080)

CANNED CANDIES AND BISCUITS (TAIWAN). Quantity: advise later per suppliers products. Quality: A or B grade, with special flavor & taste. Packaging per suppliers recommendation. Quote: CIF Taiwan port. Bank ref: City Bank of Taipei. CONTACT: Mr. Henry Chen, Manager, Goodwill Co. Ltd., R, 8-1F, 16 Nanking E. Rd, Sec, Taipei, Taiwan. Telex: 28768 CONCO, ATTN. GOODWILL. (WK 17/TOFAS 0051)

CANNED FRUIT (EGYPT). Hotel Supply Company wishes to purchase following canned fruits. Packaging: cartons of 24, 850 gram cans. (A) sliced pineapple 4,000 cartons; (B) apricots - 500 cartons; (C) cherries (compote and seedless) 2,000 cartons of each; (D) fruit cocktail - 3,000 cartons; (E) peaches - 2,000 cartons. Quote: CIF Alexandria. Shipment: to begin as soon as possible with regular additional shipments. CONTACT: General Moustafa Zada, Tourism Requirements Company, El Nil Hotel, Cornish El Nil, Cairo, Egypt. Phone: 22800 or 22806. (WK 17/TOFAS 0024)

CANNED VEGETABLES AND CORN OIL (EGYPT). Hotel Supply wants following vegetables in 850 gram cans, 24 cans per carton. (A) Mushrooms - 2,000 cartons; (B) Asparagus - 2,000 cartons; (C) beans - 4,000 cartons. Also wants (D) corn oil - 6,000 cartons of 4-5 liter bottles. Quote: CIF Alexandria. Shipment: to begin as soon as possible with regular shipments to follow. CONTACT: General Moustafa Zada, Tourism Requirements Company, El Nil Hotel, Cornish El Nil, Cairo, Egypt. Phone: 22800 or 22806. (WK 17/TOFAS 0023)

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COLA FLAVORED NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (JAPAN). Specific quantities and delivery schedule to be decided later. Best quality. Institutional packaging. Quotations: C&F. Bank Ref: Higashino Shinyo Kinko, Tajimi Branch, Tajimi-shi, Japan. CONTACT: Mr. Hideharu Tomino, North Carolina Co., Ltd., 8-29, Asahigaoka, Tajimi-shi, Gifu-ken, Japan. Cable: NORTH TAJIMI. Phone: (0572)27-8938. (WK 17/TOFAS 0081)

CONDIMENTS (EGYPT). Hotel Supply Company wants to purchase following items: A) hot sauce -1,000 cartons, B) ketsup - 2,000 cartons, C) tomato paste -2,000 cartons (in 5 kg. cans), D) worcestershire sauce - 1,000 cartons. Quote: CIF Alexandria. Delivery: to begin as soon as possible. Shipments will be needed on regular basis. CONTACT: Gen. Moustafa Zada, Tourism Requirements Company, El Nil Hotel, Cornish El Nil, Cairo, Egypt. Phone: 22800 or 22806 or 31567. (WK 17/TOFAS 0022)

COOKING OIL, REFINED SUGAR, MILK AND SARDINES - TINNED (CAMEROON). Dikana Enterprises was established in 1981 and has annual sales of CFA 20 million (U.S. Dollars 41,000). CONTACT: Mr. Dikana Thompson, Dikana Enterprises, B.P. 2013, Doula, Cameroon. (WK 17/TOFAS 0019)

CORN OIL AND SOYEAN OIL; WHEAT FLOUR (RWANDA). QUANTITY: 500,000 LITERS SOYBEAN OIL; 250,000 LITERS CORN OIL; 20 MT WHEAT FLOUR. QUALITY: FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION. PACKAGING: OIL IN 2 LITERS TINS, FLOUR IN 100 POUND SACKS. DELIVERY: JUNE 1, 1985. OTHER REQ: WHEAT FLOUR FOR MAKING OF FRENCH BREAD; OILS FULLY REFINED. QUOTE: C&F MOMBASA, KENYA. BANK REF: CONTINENTAL BANK, KIGALI, TELEX: 544. TELEX: 04 OR 21. PHONE: KIGALI 6518. (WK 17/TOFAS 5006)

DAIRY CATTLE (ECUADOR). Wants 40 females. Quality: 14 to 18 months old. Delivery: July-August 1985. Other req: contact interested in representing U.S. cattle exporter in this market; would like to import full plane loads for re-sale to smalll cattlemen that cannot import by themselves. Quote: FOB U.S. port and C&F Quito via air. Bank ref: Banco Nacional De Fomento. CONTACT: Rafael Chambers, Sedeco, Casilla 6170 CCI, Quito, Ecuador. Phone: 523-268. (WK 17/TOFAS 0052)

DRIED BEANS, LENTILS, GARBONZOS (BELGIUM) Wants one container each. Quality: to be specified by exporter. Packaging: in jute bags of 50 kg. Quote: CIF/Benin, CIF/Ivory Coast and FOB/US. CONTACT: Ms. Wuelfing, International Group Ideal, Ave Saturne 34, B-1180 Brussels, Belgium. Phone: 33(2) 375.53.41. Telex: 65303. (WK 17/TOFAS 0013)

FIELD PEAS (TAIWAN). Wants 100,000 kg. Quality: first grade. Packaging: inside/P.C. and outside P.P. Delivery: annually in August. Quote: CIF Taiwan. Bank ref: Bank of Taiwan. CONTACT: Mr. Kao Ching-Feng, President, Fu Ho Peas Co., No. 6 Chung Hsing Lane, Fu-An Village, Siu-Swei Hsiang, Changhwa Hsien, Taiwan. Telex: 56184 YUENI. (WK 17/TOFAS 0049)

FOOD PRODUCTS, VEGETABLES-CANNED, JAMS, JELLIES, PUREE (MALAYSIA). Interested to receive price lists, samples and catalogs for above items. Quality: good grade. Retail packaging. Quote: FOB or CIF port Kelang. Bank ref: Malayan Banking, Jelapang, Ipoh, Malaysia. CONTACT: M.W. Lai, Srina Jaya SDN BHD, 5 Lebuh Raya Taman Ipoh, Ipoh Perak, Malaysia. Telex: SRIJAY MA 44557. Phone: (05) 558422 or (05) 564306. (WK 17/TOFAS 0056)

FROZEN BONE-IN MUTTON CARCASS (TAIWAN). Wants 3-4 20-ft containers/month. Quality: MM grade. Standard export packaging. Delivery: ASAP. Quote: CIF Kaohsiung. Bank ref: The Commercial Bank, Ku Shan Branch, Kaohsiung. CONTACT: Mr. Lee Shan-Ming, G. Manager, Sungod Trading Co. Ltd., 180 Lai Nan Street, Kaohsiung, Taiwan. Cable: SUNGOD KAOHSIUNG. Phone: (07) 551-1313. (WK 17/TOFAS 0048)

FROZEN CHICKEN AND TURKEY (EGYPT). Hotel Supply Company wants whole birds. Quantity: (A) 50 MT chicken and (B) 10 MT turkey, on monthly basis. Quote: CIF Alexandria. Shipments: to begin as soon as possible. Quality: Halal slaughter. CONTACT: General Moustafa Zada, Tourism Requirements Company, El Nil Hotel, Cornish El Nil Street, Garden City, Cairo, Egypt. Phone: 22800 or 22806. (WK 17/TOFAS 0026)

FROZEN MUTTON MEAT (EGYPT). TENDER NO. 20 (1984/85). QUANTITY: 3,000 MT, + OR - 10%. COMMITTEE IS ENTITLED TO INCREASE QUANTITY AS SUITABLE. TO BE SHIPPED & ARRIVE EGYPTIAN PORTS DURING FIRST HALF OF JULY 1985 IN ONE CONSIGNMENT AT COMMITTEE'S OPTION & ACCORDING TO ITS DECISION. CONDITIONS & SPECS AVAILABLE FROM CONTACT AGAINST PAYMENT OF DUE FEES TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION MINISTERIAL DECREE NO. 1036/1978 & ITS AMENDMENTS & NO. 120/1982 CONCERNING COMMERCIAL AGY. & COPY OF TAXATION CARD MUST BE COUPLED W/OFFER. TO BE SUBMITTED LATEST NOON SUNDAY, 4/28/85, PROVIDED THAT OFFER SHOULD STATE PRICE FOB & C&F & ORIGINAL OF FORM # 14 COMMERCIAL AGENTS' REGISTER MUST BE PRESENTED FOR REVIEW. DECISION WILL BE 9 A.M., 4/30/85. CONTACT: CHRM/PURCHASING COMMITTEE FOR ANIMAL PROD., GENERAL AUTHORITY FOR SUPPLY COMMODITIES, 24, GOMHOURIA ST, CAIRO, EGYPT. PHONE: 924488. TELEX 92062 ESTRAM UN. (WK 17/TOFAS 0029)

LOW CALORIE POWDERED INSTANT SOUP (JAPAN). Specific quantities and delivery schedule to be decided later. Best quality. Retail packaging. Quotations: FOB. Bank Ref: Sanwa Bank, Semba Branch, Osaka. CONTACT: Mr. Yoshihisa Atsumo, Harada Sangyo Kaisha, Ltd., 10-14, Minami-Semba 2-chome, Minami-ku, Osaka, Japan. Telex: J 63341 HARADA. Phone: (06)244-0173. (WK 17/TOFAS 0079)

MILK & MILK PRODUCT-DRIED (THAILAND). Firm interested in purchasing of 200 MT annually each of whey powder (non hygroscopic) and aged skim milk powder. Both are in animal feed grade quality with a 25 kg/bag of packing to be delivered the second half of 1985. CIF Bangkok quotations desired. Bank ref: Bangkok Bank Ltd., 22 Circle Branch, Bangkok 10100. CONTACT: Mr. Pisai Laohadtanaphorn, Manager, Milk Coa Trading Ltd., Part., 515-517, South Sathorn Rd., Yannawa, Bangkok 10120, Thailand. Telex 82137 JAMROON TH. Phone: 211-8763 and 211-6047. (WK 17/TOFAS 0001)

MUSHROOM SPAWN (HYPHAS) (HONDURAS). FIRM FOUNDED 1985. FIRM IS WELL KNOWN TO EMBASSY. QUOTE CIF PUERTO CORTES AGAINST L/C INCLUDING CATALOGS, PRICES, ETC. BANK REF: BANCO ATLANTIDA, TEGUCIGALPA. CONTACT: LUIS ZELAYA, C/O A.I.D., APARTADO POSTAL 26-C, TEGUCIGALPA, D.C., HONDURAS. PHONE: 326668. PLEASE SEND COPY OF YOUR RESPONSE TO COMMERCIAL OFFICER (TOP), AMERICAN EMBASSY, TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS, APO MIAMI 34022. (WK 17/COMMERCE)

PIGEONS (EGYPT). Quantity: 100 pairs parent stock. Quality: Palmetto Texas. Delivery: ASAP. Quote: CIF Cairo Aiport. Bank Ref: National Bank of Egypt, Maadi Club Branch, Cairo, Egypt. CONTACT: Mr. Fouad M. Salah, Gold Island Farm, 1101 Cornish El Nil/Tager Building, Cairo, Egypt, Maadi P.O. Box 102 Maadi. Phone: 502006. (WK 17/TOFAS 0021)

PREGNANT HOLSTEINS (VENEZUELA). Wants 100 animals 7-8 months old. Quality: registered. Quote: CIF Merida. Bank ref: Banco Italo Venezolano. Other req: Sanitary permit from country or origin. CONTACT: Luis Gonzales or Carlos Sanche, Ganaderia Los Andes, Calle Capazon, Casa # 24, URB. La Pedregosa, Merida, Merida, Edo. Merida, Venezuela. Phone: (074) 630811. (WK 17/TOFAS 0033)

QUAIL FARM (EGYPT). Firm wishes to purchase turnkey quail farm including breeding stock, equipment and technology. Quote: offers C&F Alexandria or Cairo. Delivery: ASAP. CONTACT: Magdi Mahmoud Abdel Aziz, Heftco Co, 54, El-Ansar St., Dokki, Giza, Egypt. Phone: 702692. (WK 17/TOFAS 0036)

RABBIT HAIR (KOREA). Quantity: 5,000 - 10,000 kg per month. Quality: white, for blended yarns, hats and felt. Packaging: 100 kg. bales. Quote: US dollars per kg on a FOB basis. Bank Ref: Seoul Trust Bank, Apkoojung-dong Branch. CONTACT: Mr. Y.S. Hou, Leehwa Corporation, 579-2, Shinsa-dong, Kangnam-ku, Seoul, Korea. Telex: K28953 HOUHAHN. Phone: 546-7712 & 546-1558. (WK 17/TOFAS 8527)

RABBITS FOR RABBIT HAIR PRODUCTION & BREEDING RABBITS FOR MEAT PURPOSES (TAIWAN). Wants 200-300 head each. Quality: for rabbit hair production 1.2 kg/head; white hair only. Export packaging. Delivery: May-June. Quote: CIF or FOB. Bank ref: Chang Hwa Commercial Bank. CONTACT: Frank Yao, Frontier Agriculture System Inc, 11F, 177-1 Sec 1, Hoping E. Rd, Taipei, Taiwan. Telex: 28862 FRONAGRI. Cable: FRONAGRI TAIPEI. Phone: (02) 321-2406 or 395-2661. (WK 17/TOFAS 0050)

RED OAK, WHITE OAK, BLACK WALNUT (TAIWAN). Wants 100 containers/year. Quality: veneer grade. Delivery: September-April. Quote: C&F Taiwan port. Bank ref: First Commercial Bank. CONTACT: Mr. P.W. Shih, G. Manager, Ever Green Timber Prod Co. Ltd, 32 Tai Yiu St, San Chung City, Taipei, Taiwan. Telex: 31304 FANCYPLY. Cable: FANCYPLY, SANCHUNG TAIPEI. Phone: (02) 971-1404 and 971-3866. (WK 17/TOFAS 0047)

RICE (BELGIUM) Wants one container. Quality: long grain; breakage authorized: 4 percent maximum. Packaging: in bags of 30 kg. Quote: CIF/Ivory Coast and FOB/US. CONTACT: Ms. Wuelfing of International Group Ideal, Ave Saturne 34, B-1180 Brussels, Belgium. Phone: 33(2) 375.53.41 Telex: 65303. (WK 17/TOFAS 0012)

SALT, YEAST DRIED (BELGIUM) Wants: (1) Salt; Quantity: one container. Quality: fine salt and coarse salt. Packaging: in 1 kg. bags. Quote: CIF/Benin, CIF/Ivory Coast and FOB/US. (2) Yeast: one container. Quality: instant, dried yeast. Packaging: per 500 grams in metal boxes or per 500 grams/or 120 grams in plastic material. CONTACT: Ms. Wuelfing, International Group Ideal, Ave Saturne 34, B-1180 Brussels, Belgium. Phone: 33 (2) 375.53.41 Telex: 65303. (WK 17/TOFAS 0014)

SORGHUM SEED (SUDAN). Quality: hybrid varieties. Quantity: up to $10 million. Company plans to import for Ministry of Agriculture under A.I.D. financing. Bank ref: Sudan Commercial Bank, El-Gomhouria Ave., Khartoum, Sudan. CONTACT: Ahmed A. Aziz A. Moneim, Inter Chemicals & Commerce Co. Ltd, Managing Director, P.O. Box 3172, Khartoum, Sudan. Phone: 71461 - 74386. Telex: 22642 MONA SD. (WK 17/TOFAS 0025)

SORGHUM SEED FOR PLANTING (VENEZUELA). QUANTITY: 1,000 MT. QUALITY: PURE VARIETY. PACKAGING: BAGS OF 25 KG. QUOTE: CIF PUERTO CABELLO OR GUANTA. OTHER REQ: SHORT PLANT, RESISTANT TO THE ACIDITY AND TO THE LACK OF WATER. HIGH PRODUCTION RATE. BANK REF: BANCO CONSOLIDADO (CARACAS) OR BANCO DE VENEZUELA (VALLE DE LA PASCUA, ESTADO GUARICO). CONTACT: MR. ELEAZAR QUEREIGUA R., ASOPRAGUA, AV. ANDRES BELLO, EDIF. TORRE FONDO, COMUN, PISO 15, ENTRADA A., CARACAS, VENEZUELA. TELEX: 27801 PBTH VC. PHONE: (02) 575.1379. (WK 17/TOFAS 0032)

SOYBEAN MEAL AND FISH MEAL (EGYPT). Soybean meal - 10,000 MT. Quality: 44 percent protein. Fish meal - 1,000 MT. Packaging: bulk or in 50 kg. bags. Quote: C&F Alexandria, Egypt. Delivery: ASAP. CONTACT: Maherm Sherif, CATECO Company, 52 Libnan Street - El Mohandiseen, Cairo, Egypt. Phone: 699560 or 819296. Telex: 21811 NABIC UN. (WK 17/TOFAS 0045)

SUGARCANE CUTTINGS (CHINA). YUNNAN PROVINCE WOULD LIKE TO BUY TRIAL SUGARCANE CUTTINGS WITH THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS: EARLY MATURING, DROUGHT RESISTANT, COLD RESISTANT, SUGAR CONTENT ABOVE 14 PERCENT AND FIBER CONTENT ABOVE 15 PERCENT. IF THE FIRST YEAR TRIALS GO WELL, YUNNAN MAY BE INTERESTED IN LARGE QUANTITIES, BUT THE TRIAL SHIPMENT WOULD BE LIMITED TO A FEW THOUSAND TONS. CONTACT: MR. LI MINCHANG, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DIVISION, YUNNAN LIGHT INDUSTRY BUREAU, KUNMING, YUNNAN, CHINA. (WK 17/TOFAS 0129)

TOMATO PASTE, RICE, PEANUT OIL, VEGETABLE OIL (NIGERIA). TOMATO PASTE, 100,000 CASES SUPERIOR QUALITY. PACKAGING: CAN - 70 G, 71ML 12 DOZ. CARTON, 24 DOZ., CAN - 280 G 284 ML, 12 DOZ, CARTON 24 DOZ. RICE, LONG GRAIN 125 MT TO BE PACKAGED IN 100, 50 AND 25 LB.BAGS. STOCKFISH, 200,000 BALES, GRADE A. TO BE PACKAGED IN 100,150 AND 200 PER BALE LOTS; PEANUT OIL, 100,000 CASES; VEGETABLE OIL, 200,000 CASES, SUPERIOR QUALITY TO BE PACKED IN 3.785 LITRES PER CAN AND 12 PER CARTON AND 24 RESPECTIVELY. ALL DELIVERIES TO COMMENCE APRIL 31 AND END ON OR ABOUT JULY 31. QUOTE: C&F APAPA/LAGOS; ALL LABELS TO BE IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE. MR. ADEGBENRO IS ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE NIGERIAN NATIONAL SUPPLY COMPANY. CONTACT: MR. ADEKUNLE ADEGBENRO, PEJU AJIBIKE TRADING COMPANY, NO.8 KODESOH STREET, P.O. BOX 477, LAGOS, NIGERIA. PHONE: (01)960327/935085. (WK 17/TOFAS 0018)

VARIOUS KINDS OF SALTS, FOOD PRODUCTS FOR WHOLESALE TRADE (WEST GERMANY). FIRM FOUNDED 1978. EMPLOYEES 4. SALES AREA: STUTTGART AND SURROUNDING AREA. BANK REF: CANNSTATTER VOLKSBANK LANGUAGE OF CORRESPONDENCE: GERMAN. CONTACT: MR. MAYER, SALZKONTOR STUTTGART GMBH, TEINACHERSTRASSE 11, D-7000 STUTTGART 50, W. GERMANY. TELEX: 07-254550. PHONE: 011-49-711-561409. PLEASE SEND COPY OF YOUR RESPONSE TO COMMERCIAL OFFICER (TOP), AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL, STUTTGART, F.R. GERMANY. (WK 17/COMMERCE)

WALNUTS (SPAIN). QUANTITY: 15-20 CONTAINERS. QUALITY: HARTLEY NO. 1. PACKAGING: 50-LBS BAGS. DELIVERY: OCTOBER. OTHER REQ: COMMISSION INCLUDED IN PRICE. QUOTE: FAS. BANK REF: BANCO DE SANTANDER - AGENCIA URBANA, 10 - 46010 VALENCIA. CONTACT: MR. FRANCISCO NAVARRO, FRANBALL, PLAZA PROFESOR TAMARIT OLMOS, 18, 46010 VALENCIA, SPAIN. TELEX: 62812 FRANB E. CABLE: FRANBALL. PHONE: (6) 360 3362. (WK 17/TOFAS 0106)

WHEAT (BANGLADESH). Wants 200,000 MT. Quality: U.S. grade No. 2 or better hard red winter wheat/western wheat. Bulk packaging. Quote: FOB. Delivery: June 1985. Bank ref: Grindlays Bank, Sonali Bank, Chartered Bank, Dhaka. CONTACT: MD. Nurul Islam, I.C.S. Limited, 21, Motijheel C.A., Dhaka, Bangladesh. Telex: 65601 PCH BJ, ATTN, ICS. Cable: SABJU DHAKA. Phone: 255600. (WK 17/TOFAS 0062)

TECHNICAL OFFICE

Notice of Foreign Proposals Concerning Standards in Agriculture. As required of all signatories to the GATT Standards Code, the following notifications of foreign proposed standards-related rules have been provided for the information and comment of interested agencies and firms. The Technical Office invites inquiries from anyone who believes that any of the proposed regulations notified under this heading could cause a trade problem. From time to time we also receive information through our embassies in foreign countries, as is the case this week. Request for copies or questions can be referred to Carolyn Fillmore Wilson, USDA Technical Office, Building 1070 BARC - East, Beltsville, MD. 20705; or telephone (301) 344-2651. Anyone interested in commenting on the proposals should include the TBT Notification Number in their communication.

EC - TBT Notification 85.67. The Commission of the European Economic Community has announced a proposal (product covered - modified starches) for a council directive on the laws of member states relating to modified starches intended for human consumption. The proposal comprises a positive list of starches that may be used in foodstuffs. It includes the specifications of the allowable starches that have been modified by chemical treatments. The commission proposes to use reference letters to identify these starches. It also proposes labeling of these starches, a prior authorization clause and a safeguard clause currently used in foodstuff legislation. The objective and rationale for the proposal is consumer protection. Final date for comments on the proposal is June 17, 1985.

EC - TBT Notification 85.68. The Commission of the European Economic Community has announced a proposal (product covered - quick frozen foodstuffs) for a council directive on the approximation of the laws of the member states relating to quick-frozen foodstuffs for human consumption. This horizontal legislation covers the entire cold chain at all the various stages such as manufacture, storage, transport, distribution, and retail sale. The objective and rationale for the proposal is to establish community legislation on quick-frozen foodstuffs. Final date for comments is June 17, 1985.

EC - TBT Notification 85.69. The Commission of the European Economic Communities has announced a proposal (product covered - infant formula and follow - up milks) for a specific directive laying down the essential composition of these products, the substances with a specific nutritional purpose and the additives that may be used in their manufacture. Also included are labelling provisions, some of which extend to cover advertising. The objective and rationale for the proposal is to assure nutritional quality of these products and facilitate trade within the community. Final date for comments is June 17, 1985.

United Kingdom. The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (MAFF) has announced issuance of draft guidelines for voluntary full nutrition labelling of foods. These guidelines deal with: the amount of information to be given on labels; recommended groupings of nutritional constituents; the units of measurement to be used; and the placing, heading, and layout of labels. MAFF will be accepting comments on the draft guidelines until June 1, 1985.

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In an effort to provide our subscribers with more comprehensive information, we have included a listing of several divisions of the Foreign Agricultural Service. If you have a commodity-specific question concerning a marketing or analytical related problem, please contact the specific Commodity and Marketing Programs division for assistance. If you are concerned about trade issues, such as product acceptance in a country or a trade policy related question, please contact the appropriate division in International Trade Policy.

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